

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into the Revenue
Requirement of Roseville Telephone Company
Pursuant to Decision 00-11-039

Investigation 01-04-026
(Filed April 19, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REQUIRING JOINT FINAL COMPARISON EXHIBIT**

Parties to this proceeding (ORA and Roseville) are directed to provide a joint final comparison exhibit in electronic format along with their reply briefs due to be filed on January 31, 2003. The purpose of the comparison exhibit is to assist the Commission in evaluating parties' positions on various issues in this proceeding.

The joint exhibit should present each party's final proposal for Roseville's adjusted intrastate Results of Operations and corresponding intrastate revenue requirement as described on page 2 of the Assigned Commissioner's Ruling issued on November 30, 2001 in this proceeding. The exhibit should be submitted in one or more interconnected Excel spreadsheets with clear and transparent formulae, calculations, inputs and assumptions.

IT IS RULED that parties to this proceeding shall include a joint final comparison exhibit along with their reply briefs on January 31, 2003, as described above.

Dated January 3, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KAREN JONES

Karen Jones

I.01-04-026 KAJ/tcg

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Requiring Joint Final Comparison Exhibit on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 3, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

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